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Dear Sir:

Request for a Refund

A Notice of Improper Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was received on May 26, 2009 for the referenced application. Based on this notice, the applicants respectfully request a refund in the amount of \$2050 for the RCE and extension of time filed on May 7, 2009 with the USPTO. This request for a refund is being filed within three months of the date that the full fee was paid.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3), please treat this and any concurrent or future reply in this application that requires a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

Respectfully,
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